

WILL - THOMAS WYTHE (4)

Elizabeth City County Wills 1701-1904; Document 84 in Restored Volume 1;
Reel 16, page 104.

This is my last will and desire. Item. I desire the Land I bought of George Picket and Frances to pay my Brother Geo. for the debt I now owe him.

I give to my wife Twenty head of cattle, all my sheap all my hogs and all my horses, all my house furniture my chair my cart my oxen to she and her Heirs forever - I desire that some of my Negroes such my wife shall think propper to be sold with the remainder of my Cattle to discharge my debts, I desire the remainder of my Negroes to be equally divided between my Wife and Fanny Sweney and their Heirs forever My Wife to take the first choice but my Wife to have the use of Uphan Sweneys part of the Negroes during her Natural Life

May 2nd 1754 Tho. Wythe

The following was written on the reverse side of the will:

At a Court held for Eliz. City County Jan'ry 7, 1755. George Wythe Esq'r Brother and Heir at Law of Thomas Wythe dec'd exhibited in Court a Writing wholly written by his own hand purporting the last Will and Testament of the said Thomas Wythe dec'd and the said George Wythe declared in Court that he had no objection against the same which is Order'd to bee Recorded as the last and Testament of the said Thos Wythe dec'd - And on the Motion of the said George Wythe who made Oath according to law Certificate is Granted him for obtaining Letters of Admin'on on the Decedants Estate with the Will - and giving Security thereon he together with Jacob Walker entered into and acknowledged Bond etc
Testa. Wm. Wager CIC